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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HITOSHI KOKUMAI et al.

Serial No.: 10/564,646

Filed: January 13, 2006

For: INDIVIDUAL AUTHENTICATION  
METHOD USING A RECORDING  
MEDIUM AND INDIVIDUAL  
AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM  
USING A RECORDING MEDIUM

Art Unit: 2432

Examiner: Simon P. Kanaan

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 22, 2010, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the following remarks and reconsider the finality of the rejection.